

TENTING ON THE OLD CAMP GROUND

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1. We're tent - ing to - night on the old camp ground, Give us a song to
2. We've been tent - ing to - night on the old camp ground, Thinking of days gone
3. We are tired of war on the old camp ground, Ma - ny are dead and
4. We've been fight - ing to - day on the old camp ground, Ma - ny are dy - ing

cheer by, Of the brave and true who've left their homes, And the
gone, Of the brave and true who've left their homes, And the
near, Some are dead, and some are dy - ing.

We're tenting tonight on the old camp ground,
Give us a song to cheer
Our weary hearts, a song of home
And friends we love so dear.

We've been tenting tonight on the old camp ground,
Thinking of days gone by,
Of the loved ones at home who gave us the hand
And the tear that said goodbye.

We are tired of war on the old camp ground,
Many are dead and gone,
Of the brave and true who've left their homes,
Others been wounded long.

We've been fighting today on the old camp ground,
Many are lying near,
Some are dead, and some are dying,
Many are in tears.

Many are the hearts that are weary tonight,
Wishing for the war to cease,
Many are the hearts looking for the right
To see the dawn of peace.